

Council Study Session 4 Focus: Transit

At the transit study session Council reviewed information on the use of transit in Redmond, and the goals for transit use in the future. Staff and consultants presented examples of other cities similar to Redmond and reviewed their transit use and transit services.

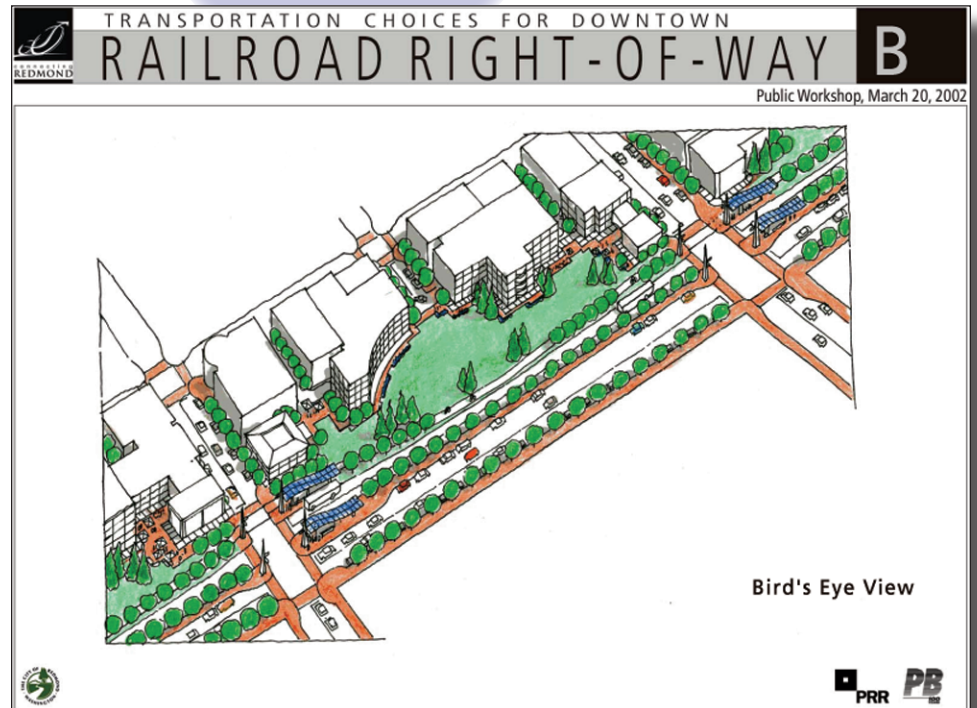
Redmond can expect that demand for transit will grow in the future. Staff related summaries of other studies, such as the Translake study, in which transit issues are being carefully studied, and whose results will influence future services in Redmond.

The session generated more questions than answers for the City: Should future transit service in Redmond just serve regional work trips? Should there be local service? Should the BNSF right-of-way become a transit way? Can existing services be routed through downtown more effectively? On which streets should buses run? Should there be a transit center, and where?

There was no consensus on these challenging questions, and participants agreed to continue to develop and evaluate concepts for future study.

Stakeholders on Transit

- *Improve transit service & the transit system*
- *Be sure the downtown works for all modes of travel*
- *Serve downtown better with transit*



Outcomes

- ✓ Evaluated alternate locations for Park & Ride lots
- ✓ Continued to evaluate high-capacity transit options
- ✓ Evaluated the use of various streets as transit ways (spines)

